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plurality of flaky primary particles of ~~scaly~~ silica are overlaid one on another and aligned face-to-face in parallel with one another.

Please cancel Claims 4, 6 and 7.

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

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8. (Amended) The floor polishing composition according to Claim 3, wherein the organic resin material in the floor polishing composition is an organic resin material in aqueous emulsion state.

Please cancel Claim 9.

Please amend Claims 10 and 11 as follows:

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10. (Amended) The floor polishing composition according to Claim 5, wherein the organic resin material in the floor polishing composition is an organic resin material in aqueous emulsion state.

11. (Amended) A floor polishing film comprising a film-formable organic resin material provided on a surface of a substrate, which resin material contains scaly particles.

Please amend Claims 16-20 as follows:

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16. (Amended) A floor polishing film according to Claim 11, wherein an overcoating layer comprising an organic resin material is provided on the floor polishing film.

17. (Amended) A floor polishing film according to Claim 12, wherein an overcoating layer comprising an organic resin material is provided on the floor polishing film.

18. (Amended) A floor polishing film according to Claim 13, wherein an overcoating layer comprising an organic resin material is provided on the floor polishing film.

19. (Amended) A floor polishing film according to Claim 14, wherein an overcoating layer comprising an organic resin material is provided on the floor polishing film.

20. (Amended) A floor polishing film according to Claim 15, wherein an overcoating layer comprising an organic resin material is provided on the floor polishing film.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A method of treating a floor comprising applying a floor polishing composition containing a film-formable organic resin material as the main component, which further contains at least scaly particles, to the floor.

22. (New) The method according to Claim 21, wherein the scaly particles are silica corresponding to layered polysilicic acid.

23. (New) A method of treating a floor comprising applying the floor polishing composition of Claim 3 to the floor.

24. (New) A method of treating a floor comprising applying the floor polishing composition of Claim 5 to the floor.

25. (New) A method of treating a floor comprising applying the floor polishing composition of Claim 8 to the floor.

26. (New) A method of treating a floor comprising applying the floor polishing composition of Claim 10 to the floor.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 3 has been amended into independent form. Claims 1 and 2 have thus been cancelled as redundant. In addition, the term "high molecular" has been changed to --resin--, as supported in the specification beginning at page 9, line 1.

Claims 4, 6, 7, and 9 have been cancelled.

New Claims 21-26 have been added, and are supported by original Claims 1-3, 5, 8 and 10, respectively, and are drawn to a method of use.